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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 IN THE MATTER OF THE) Misc. No. 3-06-70176 JCS (WHA)
13 THE EXTRADITION OF)
14 JEAN-PIERRE BELKALEM) [PROPOSED] ORDER OF DETENTION
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17 Having reviewed the briefs filed by the parties, having heard oral argument and additional
18 papers presented by counsel for Jean-Pierre Belkalem, the extraditee, the Court hereby makes
19 findings and orders as follows:

20 The Court finds that the extraditee poses a flight risk, as evidenced by the fact that he left
21 France in 1987 while on pre-trial release and never returned, despite knowing of the pending
22 charge of aiding and abetting armed robbery;

23 The Court further finds that the "special circumstances" asserted by the extraditee's
24 counsel – asserted health concerns, alleged delay by the French government in finding him, and
25 the availability of bail for the underlying crime in France – are insufficient to justify his release
26 on bail;

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AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER
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Accordingly, Jean-Pierre Belkalem shall be detained until the conclusion of the extradition proceedings.

Signed and entered this 27th day of April, 2007.


THE HON. JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge

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